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Application of: Bitler et al Parent Application
Application No. not yet known Group Art Unit 1924
Filed; herewith Examiner: T. Yoon
Title: Polymeric Modifying Agents
(Divisional of Serial No. 09/216,640, filed December 16, 1998)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20261

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Before examining this application and before calculating the filing fee, please amend it as follows.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend this application as follows:

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